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ſt ſſ ff fi fi fl ſl ffi ffi ffl ſh ct &.

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𝔞 𝔟 𝔠 𝔡 𝔢 𝔣 𝔤 𝔥 𝔦 𝔧 𝔨 𝔩 𝔪 𝔫 𝔬 𝔭
𝔭 𝔯 𝔰 𝔰 𝔱 𝔲 𝔳 𝔴 𝔵 𝔶 𝔷.

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t u v w x y z.

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ſt ſſ ff ſi fi ſl fl ffi ffi ffl ſh ct &.

The Vowels in *Italic.*

a e i o u y.

Figures.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0.

THE ALPHABET.

In VERSE.

A ſtands for *Apple* and *Awl*,
B ſtands for *Book* and for *Ball*.
C ſtands for *Cuſtards* and *Cream*,
D ſtands for *Dog* and for *Dream*.
E ſtands for *Eve* and for *Eaſt*,
F ſtands for *Fool* and for *Feaſt*.
G ſtands for *Gold* and for *Gem*,
H ſtands for *He* and for *Hem*;
J ſtands for *John* and for *Job*,
K ſtands for *Knot* and for *Knob*.

L ſtands

L ſtands for *Lamb* and for *Lark*,
M ſtands for *Marbles* and *Mark*.
N ſtands for *Nag* and for *Note*,
O ſtands for *Owl* and for *Oat*.
P ſtands for *Plumbs* and for *Pail*,
Q ſtands for *Queſtion* and *Quail*.
R ſtands for *Riches* and *Rule*,
S ſtands for *Stone* and for *Stool*.
T ſtands for *Tell* and for *Tale*,
V ſtands for *Virtue* and *Veal*.
W ſtands for *Wind* and for *would*,
X ſtands for *Xantippe* the Scold.
Y ſtands for *Year* and for *Yeaſt*,
Z ſtands for *Zeal* and for *Zeſt*.

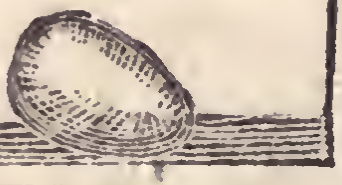
a Apple

b Bull

c Cat

d Dog

e Egg



f Fiſh

g Goat

h Hog

j Judge

k King

l Lion

m Mouſe

n Nag

o Owl

p Peacock

q Queen

r Robin

ſ Squirrel

t Top

v Vine

w Whale

x Xerxes

y young Lamb

z Zani

TABLE I.

Consisting of One Vowel and One Consonant.

a	e	i	o	u	a	e	i	o	u
ab	eb	ib	ob	ub	am	em	im	om	um
ac	ec	ic	oc	uc	an	en	in	on	un
ad	ed	id	od	ud	ap	ep	ip	op	up
af	ef	if	of	uf	ar	er	ir	or	ur
ag	eg	ig	og	ug	as	es	is	os	us
ah	eh	—	oh	—	at	et	it	ot	ut
ak	ek	ik	ok	uk	ax	ex	ix	ox	ux
al	el	il	ol	ul	az	ez	iz	oz	uz

TABLE II.

Consisting of One Consonant and One Vowel.

a	e	i	o	u	y
ba	be	bi	bo	bu	by
ca	ce	ci	co	cu	cy

da

da	de	di	do	du	dy
fa	fe	fi	fo	fu	fy
ga	ge	gi	go	gu	gy
ha	he	hi	ho	hu	hy
ja	je	ji	jo	ju	jy
ka	ke	ki	ko	ku	ky
la	le	li	lo	lu	ly
ma	me	mi	mo	mu	my
na	ne	ni	no	nu	ny
pa	pe	pi	po	pu	py
ra	re	ri	ro	ru	ry
ſa	ſe	ſi	ſo	ſu	ſy
ta	te	ti	to	tu	ty
va	ve	vi	vo	vu	vy
wá	we	wi	wo	wu	wy
ya	ye	yi	yo	—	—
za	ze	zi	zo	zu	zy

TABLE III.

Significant Syllables of Two Letters only.

am	ay	he	lo	on	up
an	be	if	me	or	us
as	by	in	my	ox	we
at	do	is	no	ſo	wo
ax	go	it	of	to	ye

TABLE IV.

Significant Syllables of Three Letters.

A	aſk	bud	cup	dog	eye
Act	B	but	cut	dry	F
add	Bad	buy	D	due	Far
age	beg	C	Day	E	fat
aid	bid	Can	did	Eat	few
all	bit	cap	die	egg	fie
and	boy	cat	dig	ell	fit
are	bow	coy	dip	err	fly
art	box	cry	doe	end	foe

for
fry
G
Gay
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God
got
gun
gut
H
Had
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her
him
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hot
how
J

joy
ice
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K
Key
kid
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Lad
law
lay
let
lie
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M
Mad

mat
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mob
mop
mud
N
Nag
nay
net
new
nod
nor
not
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nut
O
Oak
oat

off
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P
Pan
pap
pay
pea
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pin
pit
pot
pry
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R

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T
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tax
tin
toe
try
tub
tug
tun
two
V
Van
vat
vex
vie
vow
urn
uſe
W
We

want	wan	went	weſt	Y	yes
wax	wet	wig	won	Yea	yew
wed	why	win	wont	yard	you

First Leſſon *of Words of One Syllable.*

BE a good Boy, and you ſhall be a great Man.

Love to learn your Book.

Speak the Truth and tell no Lie.

Love and fear God, for he is juſt and good.

TABLE V.

Significant Syllables of Four Letters.

A	ball	C	cook	dirt
Aim	barn	Call	cork	doth
arch	bath	came	corn	draw
arms	bear	card	cure	dull
arts	beer	care	D	durſt
B	bill	clay	Down	E
Babe	both	cock	deaf	Each
bake	burn	come	dear	eaſe

earn
elſe
F
Face
fain
fall
fear
feet
fire
five
fold
fool
foot
G
Gain
gate
gave
give
gone
grow
H
Hail
hate
hear
herb
here
hold
hope
howl
I
Jaws
join
joys
inn
itch
K
Keep
kept
kiſs
L
Lace
lack
laid
lame
late
leaf
life
love
M
Maid
mule
muſe
muſt
N
Nail
near
neck
need
next
nigh
noon
noſe
O
Oaks
once
odds
P
Pain
pale
paſs
paſt
pipe
play
poor
Q
Quit
R
Race
rage
rain
rank
riſe
rock
roſe
rule
S
Sack
ſake
ſaid
ſelf
ſhew
ſhop
ſick
ſide
ſkin

ſold	time	urge	were	yarn
ſore	told	vain	wide	year
ſtay	true	view	wine	yoke
ſure	turn	void	wiſe	yolk
T	V	W	with	your
Take	Vail	Wait	worm	Z
talk	vent	want	Y	Zeal
thus	vine	weak	Yard	zeſt

Second Leſſon *of Words of One Syllable.*

O Come let us ſing unto the Lord, for the Lord is a great God; and a great King.

Let us fall down and kneel before him. It is he that hath made us, and not we ourſelves.

O give Thanks to the God of Gods: To him that made great Lights: The Sun to

rule by Day; the Moon and Stars to rule by Night.

The Earth ſhall wax old, and they that dwell in it ſhall die.

For the Worm ſhall eat them up, and the Moth ſhall eat them like Wool.

The Moon ſhall ceaſe to ſhine, the Stars ſhall fall.

But the Lord ſhall be the ſame, and his Years will have no End.

The Eyes of the Lord run to and fro through the whole Earth, ſo ſtand in awe and ſin not.

TABLE VI.

Significant Syllables of Five Letters.

B	black	bring	Cakes
Bands	bleſs	burnt	catch
bears	bound	burſt	cauſe
Birch	bread	C	canſt

ceaſe
chain
cheat
chide
chief
clean
clear
climb
cloth
crown

D

Dance
depth
doubt
drank
dread
drink
dwell

E

Earth
eight

F

Faint
fault
feaſt
fetch
firſt
fleſh
flint
flock

G

Ghoſt
glaſs
grace
grant
grape
graſs
grief

H

Hadſt
haſte
heard
hence
horſe
houſe

J

Joint
judge
juice
james

K

King
kneel
knees
knife

L

Lance
lamps
lanes
large
learn
leaſt
light

M

Maids
might
mirth
month
mouth

N

Nails
night
north
nurſe

O

Ough

ounce
P
Pang
peace
pence
place
purſe
Q
Quail
queen
quite
quick
R
Raiſe
reign
right

round
renew
S
Saint
faith
ſhake
ſhine
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T
Tales
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Vales
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witch
wives
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write
wrong
wrote
Y
Yeaſt
yours
young
youth
Z
Zones

Third

Third Leſſon.

1. MY Son forget not my Law; but let thine Heart keep my Commandments:

2. For Length of Days, and long Life, and Peace ſhall they add to thee.

3. Let not Mercy and Truth forſake thee: bind them about thy Neck, write them upon the Table of thine Heart.

4. So ſhalt thou find Favour, and good Underſtanding in the Sight of God and Man.

TABLE VII.

Significant Syllables of Six Letters.

B	C	D	fought
Blains	Chaſte	Dearth	fréeze
bought	chooſe	dreams	friend
branch	choice	F	fright
breath	Chriſt	Fierce	G
breaſt	church	fleece	Great

grieve	Leaves	pleaſe	ſmooth
grudge	length	plough	ſpeech
H	loaves	Q	T
Health	M	Quails	Thanks
hearth	Months	quench	thence
height	N	S	thirſt
J	Nought	Saints	thread
Joints	P	ſcarce	W
K	Pearls	ſchool	Wealth
Knight	pierce	ſcrape	weight
L	plague	ſhould	wretch

TABLE VIII.

Significant Syllables of Seven Letters.

B	Draught	Scourge
Breadth	drought	ſcratch
brought	F	ſcreech
C	Fraught	ſlight
Cenſe	freight	ſtaunch
D	S	ſtealth

Arange	thought	twelfth
T	through	W
Thieves	tongues	Weights
		wrought

Select Proverbs *conſiſting of Words of One Syllable only, in eaſy Verſe.*

TRUTH may be blam'd
But can't be ſham'd.
Were Things done twice,
All would be wiſe.
He that would thrive
Muſt riſe by five.
He that is thriv'n
May lie till ſev'n.
Help me good Hands,
For I have no Lands.
To give to the Poor,
Is to add to your Store.

Words are but Sand,
But 'tis Gold that buys Land.
Pay what you owe,
And what you're worth you'll know.

A short SCRIPTURE CATECHISM *for Children, which will serve to explain to them many principal Persons contained in the Scriptures.*

Q. *WHO was* Adam? *A.* The first Man that God made, and the Father of us all.

Q. *Who was* Eve? *A.* The first Woman, and she was the Mother of us all.

Q. *Who was* Cain? *A. Adam*'s first born Son, and he kill'd his Brother *Abel.*

Q. *What*

Q. *What was* Abel? *A.* A better Man than *Cain*, and therefore *Cain* hated him.

Q. *Who was* Noah? *A.* The good Man who was ſaved in the Ark when all the World was drown'd.

Q. *Who was* Job? *A.* The moſt patient Man in the World under Pains and Loſſes.

Q. *Who was* Abraham? *A.* Father of the Faithful, the Pattern of Believers, and the Friend of God.

Q. *Who was* Jacob? *A. Iſaac*'s younger Son, and he craftily obtained his Father's Bleſſing.

Q. *What was* Iſrael? *A* new Name that God himſelf gave to *Jacob*.

Q. *Who were the twelve Patriarchs?* *A.* The twelve Sons of *Jacob*, and the Fathers of the People of *Iſrael*.

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